PLATE NUMBERS PRINTED = PR PASTED = PA WRITTEN = W

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
REBOUND ALL PRINTED (OUT OF REGISTER) 875ED	ALL PASTED	ALL PASTED	ALL PRINTED	ALL PRINTED	PLATE + HELIO TYPE PATENT PRINTED # HW	PL#+H.P. PRINTED #'s HW TEXT HW	SAME AS 7	SAME AS 7	SAME AS 7
BL. 1/2 ROAN 1875 ALL PRINTED	ALL PASTED	ALL PASTED	ALL PRINTED	ALL PRINTED	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
BL. 1/2 MOROCCO ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
REBOUND 1875 ALL PRINTED	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"
BLUECLOTH 1875 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
REBOUND 1873 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
REBOUND ALL PRINTED 1875	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
BL MOR GILT ROUNA ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	PLATE V + HELIO PAT PRINTED NUMBERS WRITTEN ON PLATE	"	"	"	"	"
BLUECLOTH 1875 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	PLATE # CORRECTED ? PL+H. P PRINTED #'s HW	"	"	"	"	"
BLUECLOTH 1875 ALL PR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
RBND 1875 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"
BL 1/4 MOR. 1875 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/4 BL MOR TEG ALL UNCUT 1875 PR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/4 BL MOR ROUNA UNCUT-BEVELED ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1/4 BRN MOR 1878 ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	R+H.P. PR #'s WRITTEN	"	"	"	"	"
SUB. 1/2 BL ROAN ALL PR	"	"	"	ALL PRINTED	"	"	"	"	"
REBOUND ALL PR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Revision of Heliotype Plates

in

EARLY COINS OF AMERICA

By Sylvester S. Crosby

Printed labels for all coin and plate numbering and all text can be observed to have been pasted onto the coin plate background used in preparing Plates II and III by the heliotype process from electrotype coin shells. YES ALL COPIES EXAMINED

The coin numbering labels, the plate number label and other text on labels as originally used in preparing Plate IV were reproduced so poorly that Plate IV was apparently modified before issuance as loose examples of such plate remain. The coin numbering labels and some of the text were then blacked out on the negative and this data was printed by letter press onto the illustration. Some examples of Plate IV after that basic modification still have the plate number label in the heliotype part, but this was then changed by cutting off the top of the negative or plate and printing the plate number in the top margin at the same time as the coin numbers and other text were overprinted onto the heliotype portion of the page. SAW NONE IN COPIES EXAMINED — SAW NONE

Some examples of Plates I, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X come with the plate number in label form heliotyped along with the coins, but most have an overprinted plate number in the top border of the page. Some examples of Plate VI have no plate number at all. SAW NONE

Handwritten coin numbers on plate backgrounds can be seen on Plates VI through X and sometimes on Plate V. It was apparently simpler to heliotype handwritten numbers than to overprint the sheet which had heliotype illustrations already on it. SAW NONE 3 COPIES

P.S. These comments require further checking of more examples to find other differences and to check those noted.

1-10-81

DEAR ERIC, RESULTS OF CHECKING 17 COPIES ENCLOSED. TWO OF THE AUCTION COPIES DID NOT GET CHECKED. NOT MUCH VARIETY IN THE SAMPLE - HOPE THIS HELPS.

BEST,
George

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November 6, 1981

Mr. George F. Kolbe
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Dear George:

Thank you for your suggestions with respect to the improvement of my article on the Heliotype illustrations. I have put in an explanation of the process, as you suggested. I have made many clarifications. I have prepared little photocopies to illustrate the article and I hope you like it.

I enjoyed writing this very much.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

4/26/82

MRS George Kolbe
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Dear Mrs Kolbe

I made an error in the article I wrote which is about to be published in the Asylum. The word "Medium" in the caption for one of my plates should be "Small". I enclosed a retyping of the whole caption to paste on to the card I furnished. Please paste it directly under PLATE I. on the card.

Forgive my error. To err is Newman — to forgive is Kolbe.

thanks.

Eric